

# **VIRGINIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, BLIND AND MULTI-DISABLED AT HAMPTON**

## **Vacancy Announcement**

### **POSITION: CURRICULUM SPECIALIST**

**Position#: 00071**

**OPEN DATE: 05/25/07**

**Hiring Range: \$39,384 - \$46,000.00**

**CLOSING DATE: UNTIL FILLED**

The Virginia School for the Deaf, Blind and Multi-Disabled at Hampton is seeking an experienced, qualified Curriculum Specialist to assist in the provision of essential services for children with sensory impairment by providing quality day and residential instructional programs to children referred by local school divisions and by serving as a resource for children with similar disabilities educated throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia.

#### **Responsibilities include:**

- Reviews and analyzes the needs of the students and educational program for designated age groups
- Develops a coordinated curriculum aligned with the State Assessment Systems
- Assists teachers in organizing instruction, activities and the State Assessment System primarily the Virginia Alternate Assessment Program (VAAP)
- Facilitates staff development by leading staff to identify and prioritize issues within the areas of curriculum and instruction
- Performs administrative duties including attending meetings, serving on committees, writing reports, providing recommendations to improve curriculum/instruction, assisting in orientation of new teachers
- Coordinate the implementation and scoring of the Virginia Alternate Assessment Program (VAAP)

#### **Minimum Qualifications: Note: A criminal history check will be required for final candidates**

- A minimum of a Baccalaureate Degree from a regionally accredited college or university.
- Masters Degree, preferred
- Hold or be eligible for a valid Virginia teaching license issued by the Board of Education with an endorsement in an area of special education or sensory impairment
- Experience with teaching and learning strategies and classroom management
- Current CPR and First Aid Certification from the American Red Cross required within 90 days of employment
- Proficiency or willingness to learn American Sign Language in order to communicate with students, parents, and other agency staff who are deaf

#### **Physical Requirements:**

- Ability to lift and move objects 40-100 pounds
- Standing, sitting, reaching, lifting, walking, bending, climbing, and repetitive motion

For consideration, submit State application form #10-012 to: The Virginia School for the Deaf, Blind and Multi-Disabled at Hampton, Office of Human Resources, 700 Shell Road, Hampton, VA 23661. For assistance call VOICE/TDD (757) 247-2050 or FAX (757) 247-2028 or visit our website at [www.vsdmbh.virginia.gov](http://www.vsdmbh.virginia.gov). Applications are available online at <http://jobs.state.va.us/eo-appli.htm>.

**Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a completed state application.**